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DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA

The Bureau of the Census has issued a bulletin containing records of deaths in larger cities from influenza and pneumonia which are as follows:

	Influenza, Week Ending January					Pneumonia, Week Ending January				
	3	10	17	24	31	3	10	17	24	31
Albany	2	1	0	0	3	4	2	2	3	11
Atlanta					1	6	17	10	10	
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	14	29	20	34	24	45
Birmingham	2			2	4	9	11	8	14	10
Boston	0	1	0	2	25	24	27	28	43	
Buffalo	0	0	0	2	8	13	10	7	17	9
Cambridge	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	7	8	12
Chicago	6	13	21	200	586	92	94	132	272	523
Cincinnati	3	2	1	1	1	15	12	11	16	24
Cleveland	2	2	1	4	16	26	19	24	22	25
Columbus	0	3	0	2	5	5	12	9	6	17
Dayton	0	0	0	5	10	7	4	7	8	
Denver	0	1	0	1	19	15	20	18	23	
Fall River	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	5	3
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0		3	1	4	2	
Indianapolis		2		1		3	16	16	20	
Jersey City	0	0	2	5		12	14	12	19	
Kansas City	0	0	2	45	73	12	13	27	51	47
Los Angeles	0	1	0	1	8	18	15	18	18	
Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	9	10	10	9	16
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	4	2	6
Memphis	1	0	1	0	1	14	12	11	11	9
Milwaukee	1	1		11	27	14	24	13	34	114
Minneapolis	1	2	3	2	46	19	10	7	7	
Nashville	0	0	3	2	2	4	6	8	4	10
Newark	0	3	0	4	14	15	14	14	26	41
New Haven	1	0	0	1	8	10	6	8	9	
New Orleans	5	3	0	4	9	13	24	27	23	
New York	6	13	13	108	557	189	205	248	403	751
Oakland	0	0	2	3	12	7	4	6	17	
Omaha	0	0	1	1	12	5	4	6	12	
Philadelphia	2	2	5	3	16	62	53	70	105	137
Pittsburgh	1	0	2	5	11	54	47	51	50	65
Portland, Oregon						4	13	8	9	
Providence	1	0	0	1	2	5	12	13	7	12
Richmond	0	0	1	0	8	6	2	8	6	13
Rochester	0	0	0	1	9	8	13	7	11	14
St. Louis	2	2	0	6	77	45	55	41	67	159
St. Paul	0	0		12	52	7	4		14	
San Francisco	1	1	6	15	27	19	13	20	33	32
Seattle	2		0	1	0	7	2	4	6	12
Spokane	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	3	
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	8	6	9	8	9	23
Toledo	0	1	0	2	7	8	8	8	7	11
Washington, D.C.	1	0	2	28	77	31	22	25	53	104
Worcester	0	0	0	0	4	5	10	9	7	10
Total	42	54	68	482	1,765	868	913	1,020	1,525	2,265

GIFTS TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

The last issue of the *Proceedings* of the National Academy of Sciences prints the minutes of a joint meeting of the executive board of the National Research Council with the council of the National Academy of Sciences on June 24, 1919, which records gifts for the support of the council from the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The president of the National Academy of Sciences presented the following resolution which was passed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York on June 3, 1919, making provision to cover expenses of the National Research Council during the coming year:

Resolved, that, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the resolution recording action taken at the special meeting of the board of trustees held March 28, 1919, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) be and it hereby is appropriated to the National Academy of Sciences for the use of the National Research Council for the year beginning July 1, 1919; and that the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to make payments as needed to the extent of $100,000 on certificates of the chairman of the National Academy of Sciences and the chairman of the National Research Council.

Moved: That the executive board of the National Research Council go on record as appreciating the recognition by the Carnegie Corporation of New York of the work which it is accomplishing by appropriating the sum of $100,000 for its use for the year beginning July 1, 1919.

The chairman of the National Research Council presented the following letter from the Rockefeller Foundation, appropriating the sum of $20,000 to meet the expenses involved in conferences of special subcommittees on research subjects of the Division of Physical Sciences.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

June 20, 1919

My Dear Mr. Merriam: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Rockefeller Foundation held June 16, 1919, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) be, and it is hereby, appropriated to the National Research Council for the Division of Physical Sciences, of which so much as may be necessary shall be used to defray the necessary travelling and other expenses involved in conferences of the subcommittees of that division during the year 1919.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN R. EMBREE,
Secretary

Moved: That the chairman of the National Research Council express in behalf of the executive board its appreciation of the interest which the Rockefeller Foundation has shown in the research work of the Division of Physical Sciences by appropriating the sum of $20,000 to meet the expenses involved in conferences of special subcommittees on research subjects of that division.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

OFFICERS of the Geological Society of America were elected at the Boston meeting, as follows: *President,* I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va. *First Vice-president,* George P. Merrill, Washington, D. C. *Second Vice-president,* Willet G. Miller, Toronto, Canada. *Third Vice-president,* F. B. Loomis, Amherst, Mass. *Secretary,* Edward B. Mathews, Baltimore, Md. *Editor,* Joseph Stanley-Brown, New York, N. Y. *Councilors,* H. E. Gregory, New Haven, Conn.; R. A. Daly, Cambridge, Mass.; William S. Bayley, Urbana, Ill.; E. W. Shaw, Washington, D. C.; T. W. Vaughan, Washington, D. C.; George F. Kay, Iowa City, Iowa. *Past Presidents,* Frank D. Adams, Whitman Cross and John C. Merriam, are likewise *ex officio* on the council.

PROFESSOR LAFAYETTE B. MENDEL, of Yale University, has been elected an associate member of the Société Royale des Sciences Médicales et Naturelles of Brussels.

DR. R. BENNETT BEAN has been elected a corresponding member of the Anthropological Society of Rome.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR STANLEY EDDINGTON, of the University of Cambridge, has received the G. de Pontécoulant prize of the Paris Academy of Sciences for his studies of stellar motions.

PROFESSOR H. G. GREENISH, dean of the Pharmaceutical Society School of Pharmacy, London, has received the honorary doctorate from the University of Paris.

DR. HANZ GERTZ, of the physiological laboratory of Karolina Institute, Stockholm, has been awarded the Jubilee Prize by the Swedish Medical Association for his work on the functions of the labyrinth.

MR. T. W. READER has been selected by the British Geologists' Association as the first recipient of the Foulerton award. The sum of money which has enabled the association to make this award is the recent gift of Miss Foulerton in accordance with the wishes of her late uncle, Dr. John Foulerton, who was for many years secretary to the association.